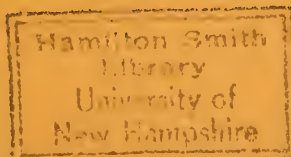


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# Town Officers

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## *Moderator*

Harry A. Goodwin

## *Clerk*

Ethel G. Noyes

## *Selectmen*

John McDonell

Harry A. Goodwin

Allen E. Hazen

## *Treasurer*

M. L. Jackson

## *Tax Collector*

Miss E. K. Jackson

## *Auditor*

Henry J. Cere

## *Highway Agents*

William A. Green

A. V. Lang

T. C. LeClair

Frank J. Beaton

## *Health Officer*

Bernard Robie

## *Supervisors*

Harold Taylor

T. C. Churchill

B. L. Harvey

## *Police*

Bernard Robie

Harold Taylor

## *Janitor of Town Building*

Philip Sanborn

## *Trustees of Trust Fund*

M. L. Jackson

Bessie A. Coney

Florence Turner

## *Library Trustees*

Mrs. Roy T. Hildreth

Mrs. T. C. Churchill

Miss Esther Turner

Miss E. K. Jackson

James Turner

Mrs. Fred Badger

# TOWN MEETING WARRANT

## STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Bethlehem in the County of  
Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Building in said Bethlehem, on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.
3. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for highway purposes.
4. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the services of a district nurse.
5. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Memorial Day.
6. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for advertising.
7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money during the current year on the credit of the Town to pay current indebtedness in anticipation of taxes.
8. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the removal of garbage.
9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate money for Town Road Aid.

10. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for White Pine Blister Rust Control.

11. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the Budget Act.

12. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the White Mountain Region Association.

13. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate towards the maintenance of the Littleton Hospital for the ensuing year.

14. To see what action the Town will take in abating the property tax of the Bethlehem Country Club and authorize the Selectmen to act thereon.

15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money to be used to build a fence around the Catholic cemetery, located in the town of Bethlehem, N. H.

16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money necessary to remove the old sod tomb in the Maple Street cemetery.

17. To see what action the Town will take in the purchase of an Honor Roll board for the names of the men and women who are now serving in the Armed Forces of the World War, and to raise and appropriate money for same.

18. To see what action the Town will take, if any, regarding the purchase of the Bethlehem Country Club property now known and managed under the name of the Bethlehem Golf and Tennis Club, located in the Town of Bethlehem, N. H.

19. To see what action the Town will take to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for a photographic group of the men and women who are serving in the present World War.

20. To see what action the Town will take in consideration of the Maplewood Estates, formerly the Maplewood Hotel Property, which is pending for a court hearing petitioned by

Howard V. Dalton, owner of the property, before the State Tax Commission. Purpose of claim is based on the property as being assessed with too high a valuation in comparison with other property valuations in the Town of Bethlehem, N. H.

21. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 25th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-four.

John McDonell

Harry A. Goodwin

Allen E. Hazen

Selectmen of Bethlehem, N. H.

## Schedule of Town Property

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### DESCRIPTION

|     |   |              |
|-----|---|--------------|
| 1.  | Town hall, land and buildings                                 | \$ 50,000.00 |
|     | Furniture and equipment                                       | 500.00       |
| 2.  | Libraries:  |              |
|     | Furniture and equipment                                       | 2,000.00     |
| 4.  | Fire Department:  |              |
|     | Equipment   | 3,500.00     |
| 6.  | Parks, commons and playgrounds                                | 3,500.00     |
| 6.a | Swimming pool   | 25,000.00    |
| 8.  | Schools, land and buildings                                   | 100,000.00   |
| 10. | Land and buildings acquired through<br>tax collector's deeds: |              |
|     | Lot 46 by number only   | 500.00       |
|     | Joe McKinnon, land  | 25.00        |
|     | Julia Bowens, land  | 25.00        |
|     | John Kerr, land   | 150.00       |
|     | George A. Williams, land and buildings                        | 750.00       |
|     | George Quimby, land and buildings                             | 750.00       |
| 11. | Other property:   |              |
|     | E. W. Ness, land  | 500.00       |
|     | C. A. Kidder, land  | 1,200.00     |
|     |   | \$188,400.00 |



**Inventory of the Town of Bethlehem**  
**April 1, 1943**

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|                           |                |
|---------------------------|----------------|
| Land and buildings        | \$2,492,293.00 |
| Electric plants           | 239,787.00     |
| 74 horses                 | 9,800.00       |
| 2 oxen                    | 300.00         |
| 263 cows                  | 17,022.00      |
| 6 other neat stock        | 460.00         |
| 29 sheep                  | 290.00         |
| 12 hogs                   | 180.00         |
| 400 fowls                 | 300.00         |
| 315 mink                  | 1,732.00       |
| Wood, lumber              | 4,365.00       |
| Gasoline pumps and tanks  | 2,710.00       |
| Stock in trade            | 7,920.00       |
| 474 polls                 | 948.00         |
| National Bank Stock taxes | 30.00          |
|                           | <hr/>          |
|                           | \$2,777,159.00 |

## Budget of the Town of Bethlehem

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Estimates of Revenue for the Ensuing Year February 1, 1943 to  
December 31, 1944 Compared with Actual Revenue of the  
Previous Year February 1, 1943 to January 31, 1944.

| SOURCES OF REVENUE                            | Actual<br>Revenue<br>Previous<br>Year 1943 | Estimated<br>Revenue<br>Ensuing<br>Year 1944 |
|---|--|--|
| From State:                                   |  |  |
| Interest and Dividends Tax                    | \$6,781.41                                 | \$6,781.41                                   |
| Railroad Tax                                  | 182.48                                     | 182.48                                       |
| Savings Bank Tax                              | 116.60                                     | 116.60                                       |
| Reimbursement a/c State and Fed. Forest Lands | 1,340.57                                   | 1,300.00                                     |
| For fighting Forest Fires                     | 11.05                                      |  |
| From Local Sources Except Taxes:              |  |  |
| Business Licenses and Permits                 | 10.50                                      | 10.00  |
| Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits       | 7.49                                       | 100.00                                       |
| Income from Trust Funds                       | 89.00                                      | 89.00  |
| Village District Electric Lights              |  | 200.00                                       |
| Income from Municipally Owned Utilities:      |  |  |
| (a) Water Departments                         | 1,936.50                                   | 2,000.00                                     |
| (c) Swimming Pool                             | 537.05                                     | 500.00                                       |
| Motor Vehicle Permit Fees                     | 837.46                                     | 850.00                                       |
| Cash on Hand (Surplus)                        |  | 9,060.51                                     |
| From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:   |  |  |
| (a) Poll Taxes                                | 702.00                                     | 700.00                                       |
| (b) National Bank Stock Taxes                 | 30.00                                      | 30.00  |
| Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes         |  | 70,306.15                                    |

## Budget of the Town of Bethlehem

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Estimates of Expenditures for the Ensuing Year February 1, 1943 to  
December 31, 1944 Compared with Actual Expenditures of the  
Previous Year February 1, 1943 to January 31, 1944.

| PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURES                           | Actual<br>Expenditures<br>Previous<br>Year 1943 | Estimated<br>Expenditures<br>Ensuing<br>Year 1944 |
|---|---|---|
| Current Maintenance Expenses:                     |   |   |
| General Government:                               |   |   |
| Town Officers' Salaries                           | \$1,975.00                                      | \$2,000.00  |
| Town Officers' Expenses                           | 873.18  | 900.00  |
| Election and Registration Expenses                | 139.53  | 275.00  |
| Municipal Court Expenses                          | 100.00  | 100.00  |
| Expenses Town Hall and<br>Other Town Buildings    | 1,688.61  | 1,600.00  |
| Protection of Persons and Property:               |   |   |
| Police Department                                 | 1,241.77  | 1,200.00  |
| Fire Department                                   | 230.10  | 200.00  |
| Moth Extermination—Blister Rust                   |   | 400.00  |
| Health:   |   |   |
| Health Department, Including Hospitals            | 1,468.05  | 1,000.00  |
| Vital Statistics                                  | 166.50  | 150.00  |
| Highways and Bridges:                             |   |   |
| Town Maintenance                                  | 15,632.39                                       | 15,000.00   |
| Street Lighting                                   | 3,119.36  | 3,200.00  |
| General Expenses of Highway Dept.                 | 2,043.01  | 2,000.00  |
| Town Road Aid                                     |   | 650.00  |
| Libraries:  |   |   |
| Libraries   | 500.00  | 500.00  |
| Public Welfare:                                   |   |   |
| Town Poor   | 1,022.27  | 1,200.00  |
| Old Age Assistance                                | 579.10  | 600.00  |
| Patriotic Purposes:                               |   |   |
| Memorial Day and Other Celebrations               | 25.00   | 100.00  |
| Recreation:                                       |   |   |
| Parks and Playgrounds, Including Band<br>Concerts | 1,919.02  | 2,000.00  |
| Public Service Enterprises:                       |   |   |
| Cemeteries  | 1,112.65  | 1,100.00  |
| Interest:   |   |   |
| On Temporary Loans                                | 300.00  | 300.00  |
| On Bonded Debt                                    | 1,475.00  | 1,315.00  |
| On Long Term Notes                                | 945.00  | 810.00  |

Outlay for New Construction and  
Permanent Improvements:

Highways and Bridges:

State Aid Construction—Town's Share—  
T. R. A.

357.49                      500.00

Indebtedness:

Payment on Principal of Debt:

(a) Bonds                      4,000.00                      4,000.00

(b) Long Term Notes                      3,000.00                      3,000.00

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

County Taxes                      4,631.15                      4,631.15

Payments to Precincts                      14,000.00                      14,000.00

Payments to School Districts                      28,422.01                      29,500.00

**Appropriations**

For the Fiscal Year ending January 31, 1944

|                  |             |
|------------------|-------------|
| For all purposes | \$73,647.58 |
|------------------|-------------|

**Tax Rate on \$100.00**

|                                  |        |
|----------------------------------|--------|
| State, County, Town and Highways | \$2.40 |
| Village District                 | .81    |

**Town of Bethlehem****BALANCE**

## ASSETS

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| Cash in hands of treasurer                         | \$9,060.51 |
| Accounts due to the Town:                          |            |
| Due from State:                                    |            |
| (b) Bounties                                       | 66.20      |
| Other bills due Town:                              |            |
| (a) Mrs. Phillips—tarvia                           | 84.00      |
| (b) Bethlehem Village District—<br>electric lights | 100.00     |
| Unredeemed taxes:                                  |            |
| 1942   |            |
| John Bean  | \$ 4.14    |
| Lucy Brooks  | 19.87      |
| Earl Briggs  | 11.00      |
| Sarah Chesley                                      | 632.29     |
| J. J. Coney  | 120.48     |
| W. J. Clark  | 255.02     |
| Edith Dewing                                       | 12.68      |
| Mabel Doris  | 36.77      |
| H. A. Goodwin                                      | 161.53     |
| Forest Huntoon                                     | 24.75      |
| Eliza Hoyt   | 197.52     |
| N. F. Miles Estate                                 | 24.18      |
| Fred Miller  | 22.75      |
| Elwyn Miller                                       | 33.48      |
| Ezra Peavey  | 33.03      |
| T. and R. Scott                                    | 14.38      |
| Guiseppe Celentano                                 | 21.46      |
| Sam Kusnetzoff                                     | 21.46      |
| Bertha Davis                                       | 4.86       |
| Alice M. Longley                                   | 176.79     |
| Charles Mozrall                                    | 20.00      |
| I. Malis Estate                                    | 28.68      |

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**LIABILITIES**

Accounts owed by the Town

Due to School District:

|                              |          |
|------------------------------|----------|
| (a) Dog Licenses             | \$ 49.80 |
| (b) Balance of Appropriation | 9,500.00 |

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**Town of Bethlehem****BALANCE**

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|                  |          |
|------------------|----------|
| Jessup Salisbury | \$529.35 |
| Rosalie Karle    | 17.25    |
| E. Schofield     | 4.86     |

|                                |            |
|--------------------------------|------------|
| Total of 1942 Unredeemed Taxes | \$2,428.58 |
|--------------------------------|------------|

**1941**

|                      |          |
|----------------------|----------|
| Sarah Chesley        | \$ 66.05 |
| W. J. Clark          | 261.13   |
| H. A. Goodwin        | 165.27   |
| N. F. Miles Estate   | 24.79    |
| Elwyn Miller         | 36.16    |
| Fred Miller          | 23.37    |
| Albert Murphy Estate | 20.54    |
| Ezra Peavey          | 33.89    |
| T. and R. Scott      | 14.60    |
| Allen A. Varney      | 4.21     |
| Victor Whitcomb      | 17.57    |
| Guiseppe Celentano   | 21.90    |
| Bertha Davis         | 4.90     |
| Harry Goldstein      | 6.88     |
| Rosalie Karle        | 17.70    |
| Charles Mozrall      | 20.53    |
| Isaac Malis Estate   | 29.27    |
| E. W. Schofield      | 4.90     |
| Meyer Karkus Estate  | 5.29     |

|                                |          |
|--------------------------------|----------|
| Total of 1941 Unredeemed Taxes | \$778.95 |
|--------------------------------|----------|

**1940**

|               |         |
|---------------|---------|
| Earl Briggs   | \$ 9.11 |
| Sarah Chesley | 68.08   |

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Long Term Notes Outstanding:

|                                   |             |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|
| Littleton Savings Bank, refunding | \$18,000.00 |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|

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**Town of Bethlehem****BALANCE**

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|                                |        |          |
|--------------------------------|--------|----------|
| Mabel Doris                    | 7.63   |          |
| H. A. Goodwin                  | 162.62 |          |
| Fred Miller                    | 25.53  |          |
| Elwyn Miller                   | 8.64   |          |
| Eugene McCulloch Est.          | 53.68  |          |
| Albert Murphy Est.             | 20.23  |          |
| Ezra Peavey                    | 40.39  |          |
| Irving Phillips                | 33.14  |          |
| T. and R. Scott                | 12.50  |          |
| Oscar E. Cody                  | 9.08   |          |
| Bertha Davis                   | 4.88   |          |
| M. A. Eiseman, Inc.            | 32.19  |          |
| Meyer Karkus                   | 5.68   |          |
| Rosalie Karle                  | 17.44  |          |
| Erwin W. Schofield             | 4.88   |          |
| Charles Mozrall                | 20.23  |          |
|                                |        | <hr/>    |
| Total of 1940 Unredeemed Taxes |        | \$535.93 |

1939

|                  |       |
|------------------|-------|
| Sarah Chesley    | 76.37 |
| Mabel Doris      | 9.05  |
| N. F. Miles Est. | 26.03 |
| T. and R. Scott  | 13.07 |
| Victor Whitcomb  | 12.94 |
| Bertha Davis     | 4.98  |
| M. A. Eiseman    | 9.42  |
| Meyer Karkus     | 4.46  |
| Charles Mozrall  | 21.51 |
| E. W. Schofield  | 4.98  |

|                                |          |
|--------------------------------|----------|
| Total of 1939 Unredeemed Taxes | \$182.81 |
|--------------------------------|----------|

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## Bonds Outstanding:

|                              |             |
|------------------------------|-------------|
| P. W. A. 2554 Water Bonds    | \$15,000.00 |
| P. W. A. 2559 Sidewalk Bonds | 5,000.00    |

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**Town of Bethlehem****BALANCE**

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**1938**

|                  |         |
|------------------|---------|
| N. F. Miles Est. | \$32.56 |
| Rhetta Scott     | 12.78   |
| Bertha Davis     | 6.44    |
| Erwin Schofield  | 6.44    |
| J. E. McKenna    | 29.65   |
| Earl C. Thompson | 18.03   |

|                                |          |
|--------------------------------|----------|
| Total of 1938 Unredeemed Taxes | \$105.91 |
|--------------------------------|----------|

**1937**

|                  |         |
|------------------|---------|
| N. F. Miles Est. | \$31.51 |
| Rhetta Scott     | 12.40   |
| Lester Stone     | 96.99   |
| Erwin Schofield  | 6.38    |
| Bertha Davis     | 4.93    |

|                                |          |
|--------------------------------|----------|
| Total of 1937 Unredeemed Taxes | \$152.21 |
|--------------------------------|----------|

**Uncollected Taxes:**

|                  |          |
|------------------|----------|
| (a) Levy of 1943 | 8,406.97 |
|------------------|----------|

|              |             |
|--------------|-------------|
| TOTAL ASSETS | \$21,902.07 |
|--------------|-------------|

|  |           |
|--|-----------|
| Excess of Liabilities over Assets (Net Debt) | 45,147.73 |
|--|-----------|

|             |             |
|-------------|-------------|
| GRAND TOTAL | \$67,049.80 |
|-------------|-------------|

|                            |           |
|----------------------------|-----------|
| Net Debt, January 31, 1943 | 52,838.95 |
|----------------------------|-----------|

|                            |           |
|----------------------------|-----------|
| Net Debt, January 31, 1944 | 45,147.73 |
|----------------------------|-----------|

|                  |          |
|------------------|----------|
| Decrease of Debt | 7,691.22 |
|------------------|----------|

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|                               |            |
|-------------------------------|------------|
| P. W. A. 2574 Sewer Bonds     | \$1,500.00 |
| P. W. A. 1110-F Swimming Pool | 9,000.00   |
| P. W. A. 1112-F Reservoir     | 9,000.00   |

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|                   |             |
|-------------------|-------------|
| TOTAL LIABILITIES | \$67,049.80 |
|-------------------|-------------|

|             |             |
|-------------|-------------|
| GRAND TOTAL | \$67,049.80 |
|-------------|-------------|

**Town of Bethlehem****RECEIPTS AND**

## RECEIPTS

## Current Revenue:

## From Local Taxes:

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| Total taxes committed                  |             |
| to collector, 1943                     | \$81,609.38 |
| Less discounts and                     |             |
| abatements, 1943                       | 693.27      |
| Less uncollected, 1943                 | 8,406.97    |
| 1. Property taxes, current             |             |
| year, actually collected               | \$72,509.14 |
| 2. Poll taxes, current year,           |             |
| actually collected                     | 702.00      |
| 3. National Bank stock taxes           | 30.00       |
| 4. Total of current year's collections | \$73,241.14 |
| 5. Property and poll taxes, previous   |             |
| years, actually collected              | 60.15       |
| 6. Tax sales redeemed                  | 6,410.93    |

## From State:

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| 8. Interest and dividend tax            | 6,781.41 |
| 9. Railroad tax                         | 182.48   |
| 10. Savings Bank tax                    | 116.60   |
| 12. Reimbursement a/c State and Federal |          |
| forest lands                            | 1,340.57 |
| 13. Fighting forest fires               | 11.05    |
| 14. Bounties                            | 15.20    |

## From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

|                                     |       |
|-------------------------------------|-------|
| 17. Dog licenses                    | 49.80 |
| 18. Business licenses and permits:  |       |
| (a) Isodore Brown—peddler's license | 10.00 |
| (b) Pistol license                  | .50   |

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## **PAYMENTS for the Year Ending Jan. 31, 1944**

### **Current Maintenance Expenses:**

#### **General Government:**

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| 1. Town Officers' Salaries                     | \$1,975.00 |
| 2. Town Officers' Expenses                     | 1,010.68   |
| 3. Election and Registration Expenses          | 139.53     |
| 4. Municipal Court Expenses                    | 100.00     |
| 5. Expenses Town Hall and other town buildings | 1,688.61   |

#### Protection of Persons and Property:

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| 6. Police Department, including care of tramps | 1,241.77 |
| 7. Fire Department, including forest fires     | 230.10   |
| 9. Bounties                                    | 66.70    |

#### Health:

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| 11. Health Department, including hospitals | 1,468.05 |
| 12. Vital Statistics                       | 43.50    |

#### Highways and Bridges:

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| 14. Town Road Aid                          | 357.49     |
| 15. Town Maintenance:                      |            |
| Summer                                     | \$9,692.11 |
| Winter                                     | 5,773.78   |
|  | <hr/>      |
|  | 15,465.89  |
| 16. Street Lighting                        | 3,119.36   |
| 17. General Expenses of Highway Department | 2,043.01   |

#### Libraries:

|               |        |
|---------------|--------|
| 18. Libraries | 500.00 |
|---------------|--------|

#### Public Welfare:

|                        |          |
|------------------------|----------|
| 19. Old Age Assistance | 579.10   |
| 20. Town Poor          | 1,022.27 |

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**Town of Bethlehem****RECEIPTS AND**

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|   |           |
|---|-----------|
| 21. Interest received on taxes                              | \$ 7.49   |
| 23. Income from trust funds                                 |           |
| (a) Cemetery  | 89.00     |
| 25. Income from departments                                 |           |
| (a) Swimming pool   | 537.05    |
| (b) Water tax   | 1,936.50  |
| 27. Registration of motor vehicles                          |           |
| 1943-44 Permits   | 837.46    |
| 1944-45 Permits   | 36.82     |
| 28. National forest reserve                                 | 346.41    |
| Receipts Other than Current Revenue:                        |           |
| 29. Temporary loans in anticipation of<br>taxes during year |           |
| (a) Littleton Banks   | 45,000.00 |

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## **PAYMENTS for the Year Ending Jan. 31, 1944**

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### Patriotic Purposes:

|  |       |
|--|-------|
| 22. Aid to G. A. R. Memorial Day exercises | 25.00 |
|--|-------|

### Recreation:

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| 24. Parks and Playgrounds, including band concerts | 397.75   |
| A. Swimming Pool                                   | 1,135.37 |
| B. Advertising                                     | 336.00   |

### Public Service Enterprises:

|                |          |
|----------------|----------|
| 27. Cemeteries | 1,096.05 |
|----------------|----------|

### Unclassified:

|                                |          |
|--------------------------------|----------|
| 28. Miscellaneous              | 1,610.51 |
| 29. Damages and legal expenses | 4.00     |
| 31. Discounts and abatements   | 693.27   |

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\$36,349.01

### Interest:

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| 32. Paid on temporary loan<br>in anticipation of taxes | \$300.00 |
| 33. Paid on long term notes                            | 945.00   |
| 34. Paid on bonded debt                                | 1,475.00 |

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\$2,720.00

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**Town of Bethlehem****RECEIPTS AND**

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|   |              |
|---|--------------|
| 34. Refunds                               |              |
| State Treasurer a/c Old Age               | \$327.46     |
| A. V. Lang                                | 14.00        |
| Harold Taylor—Unexpended                  |              |
| Memorial Day Appropriation                | 20.10        |
| Rocks Estate—tarvia                       | 44.00        |
| State Treasurer—tarvia                    | 169.56       |
| 37. Sale of town property                 |              |
| (a) Henry Sanborn                         | 50.00        |
| (b) Howard Sanborn                        | 50.00        |
| <hr/>                                     |              |
| Total Receipts Other Than Current Revenue | \$ 45,675.12 |
| <hr/>                                     |              |
| Total Receipts From All Sources           | \$137,685.68 |
| Cash on Hand, February 1, 1943            | 9,497.00     |
| <hr/>                                     |              |
| GRAND TOTAL                               | \$147,182.68 |

## **PAYMENTS for the Year Ending Jan. 31, 1944**

(Brought forward from page 23)

### Indebtedness:

|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| 44. Payments on temporary loans in<br>anticipation of taxes | \$45,000.00 |
| 45. Payments on long term notes                             | 3,000.00    |
| 46. Payments on bonded debt                                 | 4,000.00    |
|   | <hr/>       |
|   | \$52,000.00 |

### Payments to other Governmental Divisions:

|                                  |             |
|----------------------------------|-------------|
| 50. Taxes paid to County         | \$ 4,631.15 |
| 51. Payments to Precincts        | 14,000.00   |
| 52. Payments to School Districts | 28,422.01   |
|                                  | <hr/>       |
|                                  | \$47,053.16 |

|                                 |              |
|---------------------------------|--------------|
| Total Payments for all purposes | \$138,122.17 |
| Cash on hand January 31, 1944   | 9,060.51     |
|                                 | <hr/>        |

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|-------------|--------------|
| GRAND TOTAL | \$147,182.68 |
|-------------|--------------|

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

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### GENERAL GOVERNMENT

#### **Detail 1. Salaries:**

|                                 |                  |
|---------------------------------|------------------|
| Mrs. Margaret Green, auditor    | \$ 25.00         |
| John McDonell, selectman        | 400.00           |
| Harry A. Goodwin, selectman     | 400.00           |
| Allen E. Hazen, selectman       | 400.00           |
| George T. Noyes, town clerk     | 50.00            |
| Ethel G. Noyes, town clerk      | 50.00            |
| Elsie K. Jackson, tax collector | 400.00           |
| Myron L. Jackson, treasurer     | 250.00           |
|                                 | <hr/> \$1,975.00 |

#### **Detail 2. Town Officers' Expenses:**

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| George T. Noyes, motor vehicle permits           | \$ 55.00 |
| Ernest Kidder, car hire                          | 2.00     |
| Doris B. Stevenson, typing                       | 17.75    |
| Margaret Hildreth, stamps for town reports       | 20.72    |
| Bethlehem Star Rebekah Lodge, meals town meeting | 20.00    |
| Robert Jellison, printing town reports           | 230.00   |
| Wheeler and Clark, tax collector's books         | 7.37     |
| Luigi J. Castello, transfer records              | .70      |
| Allen E. Hazen, car hire to Woodsville           | 5.00     |
| Courier Printing Company, printing               | 42.61    |
| F. J. Shores, transfers                          | 16.93    |
| George T. Noyes, town officers' bonds            | 137.50   |
| Margaret Hildreth, postoffice box rent           | 3.00     |
| Allen E. Hazen, car hire taking inventory        | 20.00    |
| Harry A. Goodwin, mailing inventories            | 15.00    |
| The Reporter Press, printing poll tax bills      | 2.86     |

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| Edson C. Eastman Company, cards and vouchers       | 25.10      |
| Margaret Hildreth, envelopes                       | 32.48      |
| Edson C. Eastman Company, binding town reports     | 3.88       |
| Allen E. Hazen, clerical work on taxes             | 50.00      |
| Wheeler and Clark, dog tags                        | 5.10       |
| Bethlehem Press, printing                          | 6.00       |
| George T. Noyes, road agent's bond                 | 3.08       |
| Bethlehem Press, tax forms                         | 4.50       |
| F. J. Shores, abstracts                            | 2.75       |
| Edson C. Eastman Company, signature cut            | 2.50       |
| Wayside Gardens, flowers                           | 4.00       |
| Ernest Kidder, car hire to Concord                 | 20.00      |
| Ethel G. Noyes, expenses Town Clerks' Convention   | 13.06      |
| Littleton National Bank, bank book and rent of box | 5.27       |
| F. J. Shores, tax deeds                            | 9.00       |
| N. H. Tax Collector's Association, dues            | 2.00       |
| M. L. Jackson, postage and expenses                | 18.85      |
| E. K. Jackson, expenses                            | 31.67      |
| Allen E. Hazen, clerical work on town report       | 50.00      |
| Harry A. Goodwin, overseer of poor                 | 125.00     |
|  | <hr/>      |
|  | \$1,010.68 |

### **Detail 3. Election and Registration:**

|                                    |          |
|------------------------------------|----------|
| Manus Perkins, ballot clerk 1942   | \$ 3.00  |
| Courier Printing Company, printing | 39.53    |
| Wm. Aiken, ballot clerk            | 6.00     |
| H. A. Goodwin, moderator           | 10.00    |
| Manus Perkins, ballot clerk        | 3.00     |
| Albert Blaney, ballot clerk        | 3.00     |
| T. C. Churchill, supervisor        | 25.00    |
| Bernard Harvey, supervisor         | 25.00    |
| Harold Taylor, supervisor          | 25.00    |
|                                    | <hr/>    |
|                                    | \$139.53 |

**Detail 4. Municipal Court Expenses:**

|                             |          |          |
|-----------------------------|----------|----------|
| J. Elmer Harrington, salary | \$100.00 |          |
|                             |          | <hr/>    |
|                             |          | \$100.00 |

**Detail 5. Expenses Town Hall and Other Buildings:**

|   |          |            |
|---|----------|------------|
| L. M. Jackson and Son, supplies                 | \$ 70.83 |            |
| L. M. Jackson and Son, coal                     | 685.99   |            |
| Public Service Co. of N. H., electricity        | 149.82   |            |
| G. Merrill Gray, janitor service                | 140.00   |            |
| Littleton Hardware Company, pruning shears      | 1.95     |            |
| Northern Coal Company, repairs on stoker        | 67.42    |            |
| Alfred Perry, work on roof of town building     | 27.00    |            |
| Bernard McCulloch, work and materials           | 8.50     |            |
| Armon Dodge, work on dump at town building      | 3.00     |            |
| Lester Stone, varnishing doors of town building | 4.50     |            |
| MacLeod's Store, paper towels                   | 4.50     |            |
| George T. Noyes, insurance on town building     | 151.17   |            |
| Houle's Electric Shop, stoker repairs           | 1.50     |            |
| A. G. Cyr, boiler seal                          | 4.00     |            |
| Bernard Harvey, labor                           | 1.68     |            |
| Philip Sanborn, janitor service                 | 328.00   |            |
| N. E. Tel. and Tel. Company                     | 38.75    |            |
|   |          | <hr/>      |
|   |          | \$1,688.61 |

**PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY****Detail 6. Police:**

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Bernard Robie, chief of police salary      | \$400.00 |
| Bernard Robie, traffic duty                | 391.08   |
| Bernard Robie, extra police duty           | 18.50    |
| Public Service Co. of N. H., traffic light | 10.80    |
| Howard Sanborn, special police             | 23.00    |

|                               |            |
|-------------------------------|------------|
| Ernest Kidder, special police | 49.00      |
| Harold Taylor, night police   | 349.39     |
|                               | <hr/>      |
|                               | \$1,241.77 |

### **Detail 7. Fire:**

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Victor Whitcomb, posting notices and<br>attending wardens' meeting | \$ 22.10 |
| Bethlehem Fire Dept., appropriation                                | 100.00   |
| Bethlehem Fire Dept., repairs on fire truck                        | 108.00   |
|  | <hr/>    |
|  | \$230.10 |

### **Detail 9. Bounties:**

|                                       |         |
|---------------------------------------|---------|
| George T. Noyes, 14 hedgehogs         | \$ 7.00 |
| Wm. Jobin, Jr., 2 hedgehogs           | 1.00    |
| Harry Clifford, 12 hedgehogs          | 5.70    |
| Reginald Howe, 29 hedgehogs           | 14.50   |
| George Blaney 2nd, 1 hedgehog         | .50     |
| Bernard Sanborn, 2 hedgehogs          | 1.00    |
| Wilbur Callender, 1 hedgehog          | .50     |
| Paul Hudson, 2 hedgehogs              | 1.00    |
| Carl Madden, 1 hedgehog               | .50     |
| Merlin Burlock, 1 hedgehog            | .50     |
| John J. Glessner 2nd, 1 hedgehog      | .50     |
| Dexter Gearwar, 1 hedgehog            | .50     |
| Wm. Blanchard, 7 hedgehogs and 1 bear | 8.50    |
| James Halen, 4 hedgehogs              | 2.00    |
| Frederick LeClair, 1 hedgehog         | .50     |
| Fred Blackburn, 4 bears               | 20.00   |
| M. L. Jackson, 5 hedgehogs            | 2.50    |
|                                       | <hr/>   |
|                                       | \$66.70 |

## HEALTH

**Detail 11. Health Department:**

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| Littleton Hospital Association, typhoid case                     | \$224.43   |
| Littleton Hospital Association, nurses' care,<br>meningitis case | 98.00      |
| Littleton Hospital Association, meningitis case                  | 163.91     |
| Ann M. Copenhagen, nurse meningitis case                         | 70.00      |
| Ruth E. Gwynn, nurse meningitis case                             | 70.00      |
| Dr. C. W. Copenhagen, services meningitis case                   | 35.00      |
| Bernard Robie, health duties                                     | 37.49      |
| Bernard Robie, fumigation  | 13.70      |
| Dr. J. M. Page, services typhoid case                            | 50.00      |
| J. J. Coney, express milk and water samples                      | 5.52       |
| J. P. White, garbage removal                                     | 400.00     |
| Bessie M. Edson, school nurse appropriation                      | 300.00     |
|  | <hr/>      |
|  | \$1,468.05 |

**Detail 12. Vital Statistics:**

|  |         |
|--|---------|
| Ethel G. Noyes, recording vital statistics | \$43.50 |
|  | <hr/>   |
|  | \$43.50 |

## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

**Detail 14. Town Maintenance, Summer:**

|                          | Labor      | Trucks     |            |
|--------------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| A. V. Lang, payroll      | \$1,695.53 | \$1,068.91 |            |
| F. J. Beaton, payroll    | 471.60     | 344.75     |            |
| T. C. Churchill, payroll | 888.56     | 663.00     |            |
| T. C. LeClair, payroll   | 804.05     | 514.00     |            |
| Albert Blaney, payroll   | 1,848.35   | 1,393.36   |            |
|                          | <hr/>      | <hr/>      |            |
|                          | \$5,708.09 | \$3,984.02 | \$9,692.11 |



**Detail 14A. Town Maintenance, Winter:**

|                          | Labor      | Truck      |                   |
|--------------------------|------------|------------|-------------------|
| A. V. Lang, payroll      | \$806.63   | \$1,676.48 |                   |
| F. J. Beaton, payroll    | 61.00      | 50.00      |                   |
| W. A. Green, payroll     | 49.12      | 28.75      |                   |
| T. C. Churchill, payroll | 890.80     | 1,424.50   |                   |
| T. C. LeClair, payroll   | 61.45      | 56.95      |                   |
| Albert Blaney, payroll   | 449.45     | 218.65     |                   |
|                          | <hr/>      | <hr/>      |                   |
|                          | \$2,318.45 | \$3,455.33 | \$5,773.78        |
| <br>GRAND TOTAL          |            |            | <hr/> \$15,465.89 |

**Detail 16. Street Lighting:**

|                             |            |            |
|-----------------------------|------------|------------|
| Public Service Co. of N. H. | \$3,119.36 |            |
|                             | <hr/>      |            |
|                             |            | \$3,119.36 |

**Detail 17. General Expenses of Highways:**

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| L. M. Jackson and Son, supplies                   | \$ 9.45  |
| E. Ness, care of road                             | 10.50    |
| T. C. Churchill, repairs, gravel, etc             | 41.70    |
| F. J. Beaton, gravel                              | 16.80    |
| Virginia McPheron, care of road                   | 41.00    |
| Albert Blaney, supplies, gravel, etc              | 104.15   |
| The Barrett Division, tarvia                      | 1,103.34 |
| A. V. Lang, repairs, gravel, etc                  | 36.40    |
| O. D. Ellingwood, planks                          | 28.48    |
| J. J. Coney, freight and trucking                 | 36.18    |
| Vina Trudeau, gravel                              | 4.80     |
| State of New Hampshire, tarring roads             | 37.80    |
| Treasurer, State of N. H., rental of machines     | 61.85    |
| Dyar Sales and Machine Company, two cutting edges | 21.60    |
| Treasurer, State of N. H., road tar and pipe      | 152.87   |
| John Finn, storage snow fence                     | 7.00     |

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| Bernard Robie, snow removal                         | 3.50       |
| Treasurer, State of New Hampshire, tarvia           | 153.65     |
| Treasurer, State of New Hampshire, calcium chloride | 118.95     |
| State highway garage, plow repairs                  | 8.19       |
| Treasurer, State of New Hampshire, repairs on plow  | 4.80       |
| Bethlehem Shovel Company, snow removal              | 40.00      |
|   | <hr/>      |
|   | \$2,043.01 |

### **Detail 18. Libraries:**

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Bethlehem Public Library, appropriation \$500.00 |          |
|  | <hr/>    |
|  | \$500.00 |

### **Detail 19. Old Age Assistance:**

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| State of New Hampshire                         | \$536.65 |
| Cray Oil Company, fuel oil for Jessie Hamilton | 34.45    |
| T. C. LeClair, wood for Jessie Hamilton        | 8.00     |
|  | <hr/>    |
|  | \$579.10 |

### **Detail 20. Town Poor**

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| Inez Norman, supplies                            | \$ 381.35  |
| Forrest Huntoon, supplies                        | 103.26     |
| Marie Jervah, supplies                           | 106.55     |
| Margaret Devaney, care of Grace Downs            | 120.00     |
| Harold Taylor, wood for Marie Jervah             | 56.00      |
| The Outlet Store, clothing for Inez Norman       | 83.96      |
| Littleton Hospital Association, care Grace Downs | 11.10      |
| Brinie P. Ferrin, wood for John McCrea           | 70.00      |
| Bernard Robie, tramps                            | 14.80      |
| Dr. C. W. Copenhaver, case Grace Downs           | 21.00      |
| Parker's Drug Stores, supplies Grace Downs       | 1.25       |
| Dr. W. A. Bates, case Forrest Huntoon            | 5.00       |
| Ida Dexter, care of Grace Downs                  | 48.00      |
|  | <hr/>      |
|  | \$1,022.27 |

## PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

**Detail 22. Memorial Day:**

|               |         |
|---------------|---------|
| Appropriation | \$25.00 |
|               | <hr/>   |
|               | \$25.00 |

## RECREATION

**Detail 24. Parks and Playgrounds:**

|                                    |          |
|------------------------------------|----------|
| Armon Dodge, cutting grass         | \$ 11.00 |
| Littleton Savings Bank, recreation | 150.00   |
| George T. Noyes, insurance         | 236.75   |
|                                    | <hr/>    |
|                                    | \$397.75 |

**Detail 24A. Swimming Pool:**

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| Harry A. Goodwin, work at pool               | \$ 25.00   |
| Leonard Ross, life guard                     | 25.30      |
| Public Service Co. of N. H., electricity     | 92.48      |
| Parker's Drug Stores, first aid kit          | 3.50       |
| Armon Dodge, work at pool                    | 11.00      |
| Bethlehem Water Department, cement           | 16.70      |
| George T. Noyes, liability insurance on pool | 181.50     |
| Bethlehem Press, printing tickets            | 13.75      |
| E. T. Goodnow, work on pool                  | 50.40      |
| E. E. Bigelow, work on pool                  | 2.20       |
| Littleton Hardware Company, supplies         | 2.09       |
| The Depot Store, plank and cement            | 5.64       |
| Brown Company, bleach                        | 19.50      |
| Eugene Pingree, work on pool                 | 8.00       |
| E. T. Goodnow, services at pool              | 175.00     |
| The Philgas Store, fuel                      | 48.00      |
| Anna K. Reid, payroll                        | 440.68     |
| Albert Blasenak, life guard                  | 11.13      |
| Ellingwood Trucking Company, trucking        | 3.50       |
|  | <hr/>      |
|  | \$1,135.37 |

**Detail 24B. Advertising:**

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| White Mts. Region Association, appropriation | \$276.00 |
| Fred Blackburn, moving sign                  | 5.00     |
| A. A. Varney, for Dexter sign, Sugar Hill    | 10.00    |
| Ida S. Barry, sign rent                      | 25.00    |
| Anson F. Moore, sign rent                    | 5.00     |
| Mrs. O. J. Longchamps, sign rent             | 15.00    |
|  | <hr/>    |
|  | \$336.00 |

## PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

**Detail 26. Cemeteries:**

|                         |            |
|-------------------------|------------|
| Philip Sanborn, payroll | \$1,084.05 |
| Wayside Gardens, plants | 12.00      |
|                         | <hr/>      |
|                         | \$1,096.05 |

**Detail 27. Damages and Legal Expenses:**

|                                    |        |
|------------------------------------|--------|
| Judge Harry L. Heald, legal advice | \$4.00 |
|                                    | <hr/>  |
|                                    | \$4.00 |

## UNCLASSIFIED

**Detail 28. Miscellaneous:**

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| George T. Noyes, compensation and liability insurance | \$ 610.37  |
| Collector of Internal Revenue, victory tax            | 226.04     |
| Littleton Hospital Association, appropriation         | 600.00     |
| E. T. Goodnow, draining pond                          | 66.55      |
| A. A. Varney, error in tax                            | 23.30      |
| Bethlehem Water Department, repairs town line         | 12.00      |
| Ethel G. Noyes, motor vehicle permits                 | 22.25      |
| Elsie K. Jackson, collector water rents, town line    | 50.00      |
|   | <hr/>      |
|   | \$1,610.51 |

**Detail 30. Abatements:**

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Maude G. Ash, care of road             | \$ 11.60 |
| Bethlehem Country Club, voted by town  | 353.10   |
| Arville Blaney, for care of road       | 54.80    |
| Judson Burroughs Estate, care of road  | 34.32    |
| Jennie Girouard, care of road          | 7.20     |
| A. O. Weld, care of road               | 26.00    |
| Elizabeth Beck, over valuation         | 16.05    |
| Central Vt. Pub. Service, error in tax | 84.00    |
| Henry Halper, over valuation           | 72.00    |
| Grace B. Marsh, error in valuation     | 3.00     |
| Anthony Oeschager, over valuation      | 7.20     |
| Katherine Boyd, soldier's exemption    | 24.00    |
|  | <hr/>    |
|  | \$693.27 |

## INTEREST

**Detail 31. Temporary Loans:**

|                        |           |
|------------------------|-----------|
| Littleton Savings Bank | \$ 300.00 |
|------------------------|-----------|

**Detail 32. Long Term Notes:**

|                        |           |
|------------------------|-----------|
| Littleton Savings Bank | \$ 945.00 |
|------------------------|-----------|

**Detail 33. Bonded Debt:**

|                |            |
|----------------|------------|
| P. W. A. Bonds | \$1,475.00 |
|----------------|------------|

OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION  
AND PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS**Detail 35. Highways and Bridges:**

|                                |          |
|--------------------------------|----------|
| T. R. A. construction, tarring | \$357.49 |
|                                | <hr/>    |
|                                | \$357.49 |

## INDEBTEDNESS

**Detail 44. Temporary Loans:**

|                 |             |
|-----------------|-------------|
| Littleton Banks | \$45,000.00 |
|-----------------|-------------|

**Detail 45. Payments on Long Term Notes:**

|                        |             |
|------------------------|-------------|
| Littleton Savings Bank | \$ 3,000.00 |
|------------------------|-------------|

**Detail 46. Payment on Bonded Debt:**

|                              |            |
|------------------------------|------------|
| P. W. A. Water Bonds         | \$2,000.00 |
| P. W. A. Sidewalk Bonds      | 500.00     |
| P. W. A. Sewer Bonds         | 500.00     |
| P. W. A. Swimming Pool Bonds | 500.00     |
| P. W. A. Reservoir Bonds     | 500.00     |
|                              | <hr/>      |
|                              | \$4,000.00 |

PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL  
DIVISIONS

**Detail 50. Taxes Paid to County:**

|                                  |             |
|----------------------------------|-------------|
| County of Grafton, appropriation | \$ 4,631.15 |
|----------------------------------|-------------|

**Detail 51. Payment to Precinct:**

|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| Bethlehem Village District, appropriation | \$14,000.00 |
|---|-------------|

**Detail 52. Payment to School District:**

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| Bethlehem School District, appropriation | \$28,422.01 |
|--|-------------|

## DETAIL OF TRUST FUND

|                     | Principal | Balance<br>of Income<br>Last Year | Income<br>for Year | Income<br>Expended | Balance<br>of Income<br>Forwarded |
|---------------------|-----------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Katherine Winch     | 100.00    | 25.46                             | 2.52               | 3.00               | 24.98                             |
| Martha Jesseman     | 200.00    | 208.79                            | 8.22               | 7.00               | 210.01                            |
| David S. Phillips   | 500.00    | 608.50                            | 22.27              | 28.00              | 602.77                            |
| Lydia Sawyer        | 100.00    | 48.40                             | 2.67               | 7.00               | 44.37                             |
| B. F. Muchmore      | 100.00    | 27.02                             | 2.55               | 7.00               | 22.57                             |
| Joseph Bickford     | 100.00    | 50.03                             | 3.01               | 3.00               | 50.04                             |
| Jerry S. Mudgett    | 100.00    | 14.46                             | 2.30               | 3.00               | 13.76                             |
| William L. Shattuck | 100.00    | 6.95                              | 2.15               | 3.00               | 6.10                              |
| Clark Noyes         | 100.00    | 15.10                             | 2.31               | 3.00               | 14.41                             |
| Eli B. Wallace      | 100.00    | 28.59                             | 2.58               | 3.00               | 28.17                             |
| Walter C. Bartlett  | 100.00    | 23.17                             | 2.47               | 3.00               | 22.64                             |
| Henry P. Smith      | 100.00    | 43.18                             | 2.88               | 3.00               | 43.06                             |
| Albanus Thompson    | 100.00    | 4.22                              | 2.09               | 3.00               | 3.31                              |
| William E. Burgess  | 100.00    | 4.54                              | 2.09               | 3.00               | 3.63                              |
| Charles Herbert     | 100.00    | 3.92                              | 2.08               | 3.00               | 3.00                              |
| Laurentus Sweat     | 100.00    | 4.15                              | 2.09               | 3.00               | 3.24                              |
| Spooner Presby      | 50.00     | 2.25                              | 1.04               |                    | 3.29                              |
| Cyrus Bunker        | 100.00    | 3.90                              | 2.01               | 3.00               | 2.99                              |
| Horace Wilder       | 100.00    | 5.51                              | 2.11               | 3.00               | 4.62                              |
| William H. Sawyer   | 100.00    | 9.29                              | 2.19               | 5.00               | 6.48                              |
| George T. Cruft     | 1,000.00  | 393.79                            | 28.02              | 3.00               | 418.81                            |
| J. G. M. Glessner   | 100.00    | 24.46                             | 2.50               | 3.00               | 23.96                             |
| James Vaill         | 100.00    | 8.22                              | 2.17               | 3.00               | 7.39                              |
| John B. Ash         | 100.00    | 7.15                              | 2.15               | 3.00               | 6.30                              |
| William Bean        | 100.00    | 6.26                              | 2.13               | 3.00               | 5.39                              |
| David Perkins       | 100.00    | 4.71                              | 2.11               | 3.00               | 3.82                              |
| Henry E. Whitcomb   | 100.00    | 4.32                              | 2.09               | 3.00               | 3.41                              |
| Ira Taylor          | 100.00    | 4.81                              | 2.11               | 3.00               | 3.92                              |
| Charles A. Ash      | 100.00    | 50.82                             | 3.03               | 3.00               | 50.85                             |
| Isaac Richardson    | 200.00    | 52.66                             | 5.08               | 3.00               | 54.74                             |
| A. J. West          | 200.00    | 2.00                              | 4.06               | 3.00               | 3.06                              |
| A. B. Terrill       | 150.00    | 25.00                             | 1.91               | 22.00              | 4.91                              |
| David S. Phillips   |           |                                   |                    |                    |                                   |
| Needy Children      | 200.51    | 603.13                            | 36.24              | 32.64              | 606.73                            |
| George T. Cruft     |           |                                   |                    |                    |                                   |
| Town Building       | 9,945.55  | 157.13                            | 165.05             |                    | 322.18                            |
| George T. Cruft     |           |                                   |                    |                    |                                   |
| Needy People        | 5,000.00  |                                   |                    |                    |                                   |
| Dr. J. M. Jeffries  |           |                                   |                    |                    |                                   |
| Comfort Station     | 1,000.00  | 736.98                            | 34.90              |                    | 771.88                            |
| A. J. West          |           |                                   |                    |                    |                                   |
| Public Library      | 626.54    |                                   | 11.31              | 11.31              |                                   |

Mrs. Florence Turner

Mrs. Bessie A. Coney

Myron L. Jackson

Trustees of Trust Funds

## REPORT OF THE LIBRARY TRUSTEES

### RECEIPTS

|                                  |          |          |
|----------------------------------|----------|----------|
| From Town Appropriation          | \$500.00 |          |
| From Fines and Sales             | 26.09    |          |
| From Interest Geo. T. Cruft Fund | 142.37   |          |
| From Interest A. J. West Fund    | 11.31    |          |
|                                  | <hr/>    |          |
|                                  |          | \$697.77 |
| Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1943        |          | 81.08    |
|                                  |          | <hr/>    |
|                                  |          | \$760.85 |

### PAYMENTS

|                               |          |          |
|-------------------------------|----------|----------|
| For Books and Magazines       | \$240.94 |          |
| For Supplies                  | 11.90    |          |
| For Insurance                 | 23.80    |          |
| For Cleaning Library          | 18.00    |          |
| To Esther Turner, Librarian   | 112.90   |          |
| To Edna Cere, asst. Librarian | 172.25   |          |
| For Bank Expense on Checks    | 2.25     |          |
|                               | <hr/>    |          |
|                               |          | \$582.04 |
| Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1944    | 178.81   |          |
|                               | <hr/>    |          |
|                               |          | \$760.85 |

Elsie K. Jackson, Treasurer

### Auditor's Report

I hereby certify that I have audited the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Treasurer of Trust Funds and Library Trustees from February 1, 1943 to January 31, 1944 and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

February 21, 1944.

Henry J. Cere, Auditor



FINANCIAL REPORT  
of the  
**Bethlehem Village District**  
for the  
**Fiscal Year Ending**  
**JANUARY 31, 1944**

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DISTRICT OFFICERS

*Moderator*

Harry A. Goodwin

*Clerk*

Doris B. Stevenson

*Treasurer*

Ethel G. Noyes

*Commissioners*

T. Clare Churchill  
J. Elmer Harrington  
Frank Bailey

Term expires 1944  
Term expires 1945  
Term expires 1946

*Auditor*

Henry J. Cere

*Fire Chief*

E. T. Goodnow

*Engineers*

B. L. Harvey

John Harrigan

|              | <b>Balance</b> |
|--------------|----------------|
| <hr/>        |                |
| ASSETS       |                |
| Cash on Hand | \$2,770.37     |
|              | <hr/>          |
| GRAND TOTAL  | \$2,770.37     |

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## LIABILITIES

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| Total Liabilities                           | NONE       |
| Excess of Assets over Liabilities (surplus) | \$2,770.37 |
|   | <hr/>      |
| GRAND TOTAL                                 | \$2,770.37 |

## Receipts and

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### RECEIPTS

#### Current Revenue:

|                                       |             |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|
| From Town of Bethlehem, appropriation | \$14,000.00 |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|

#### From other sources:

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Littleton Savings Bank, temporary notes | 5,000.00 |
|---|----------|

|                                     |          |
|-------------------------------------|----------|
| Littleton Savings Bank, serial note | 5,000.00 |
|-------------------------------------|----------|

|  |        |
|--|--------|
| Various persons, for collection of garbage | 530.00 |
|--|--------|

|                             |      |
|-----------------------------|------|
| Frank A. Bailey, for tarvia | 7.43 |
|-----------------------------|------|

|                                 |             |
|---------------------------------|-------------|
| Total Receipts from all sources | \$24,537.43 |
|---------------------------------|-------------|

|                                   |        |
|-----------------------------------|--------|
| Cash on hand at beginning of year | 360.50 |
|-----------------------------------|--------|

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GRAND TOTAL

\$24,897.93

## **Payments**

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### PAYMENTS

#### Current Maintenance Expenses:

|                           |           |
|---------------------------|-----------|
| 1. Street Maintenance     | \$ 100.95 |
| 2. Sidewalks              | 207.70    |
| 3. Repairs to Sewers      | 260.96    |
| 4. Cleaning Streets       | 179.35    |
| 5. Dump                   | 161.50    |
| 6. Removal of Garbage     | 850.00    |
| 7. Police Department      | 450.60    |
| 8. Water Department       | 7,898.13  |
| 9. Fire Department        | 371.00    |
| 10. Special Appropriation | 5,911.58  |
| 11. Miscellaneous         | 256.79    |
| 12. Salaries              | 454.00    |

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|                                    |             |
|------------------------------------|-------------|
| Total Current Maintenance Expenses | \$17,102.56 |
|------------------------------------|-------------|

#### Indebtedness:

|                              |          |
|------------------------------|----------|
| Payment on principal of debt | 5,000.00 |
| Interest paid                | 25.00    |

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|                                 |             |
|---------------------------------|-------------|
| Total Payments for All Purposes | \$22,127.56 |
|---------------------------------|-------------|

|                             |          |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| Cash on hand at end of year | 2,770.37 |
|-----------------------------|----------|

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|             |             |
|-------------|-------------|
| GRAND TOTAL | \$24,897.93 |
|-------------|-------------|

## Itemized Account of Current Maintenance Expenses

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### 1. Street Maintenance:

|                                   |          |
|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Depot Store, supplies             | \$ 1.62  |
| Littleton Hardware, supplies      | 4.48     |
| L. M. Jackson and Son, supplies   | 10.00    |
| Treasurer, State of N. H., tarvia | 14.85    |
| T. C. Churchill, truck and labor  | 70.00    |
|                                   | <hr/>    |
|                                   | \$100.95 |

### 2. Sidewalks:

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| T. C. Churchill, plowing sidewalks        | \$ 17.00 |
| Philip Sanborn, mowing banks              | 152.00   |
| Philip Sanborn, shoveling around hydrants | 38.70    |
|   | <hr/>    |
|   | \$207.70 |

### 3. Repairs to Sewer:

|                                  |          |
|----------------------------------|----------|
| Treasurer, State of N. H., labor |          |
| and equipment                    | \$43.88  |
| Burleigh Huntoon, labor          | 19.00    |
| Eugene Pingree, labor            | 59.70    |
| E. T. Goodnow, labor             | 87.20    |
| Irvin Sanborn, labor             | 4.00     |
| Philip Sanborn, labor            | 38.25    |
| A. G. Cyr, labor                 | 8.93     |
|                                  | <hr/>    |
|                                  | \$260.96 |

**4. Cleaning Streets:**

|                       |          |          |
|-----------------------|----------|----------|
| Howard Sanborn, labor | \$179.35 |          |
|                       | <hr/>    | \$179.35 |

**5. Dump:**

|                       |          |          |
|-----------------------|----------|----------|
| Philip Sanborn, labor | \$161.50 |          |
|                       | <hr/>    | \$161.50 |

**6. Removal of Garbage:**

|                        |          |          |
|------------------------|----------|----------|
| John P. White, payroll | \$850.00 |          |
|                        | <hr/>    | \$850.00 |

**7. Police Department:**

|                           |          |          |
|---------------------------|----------|----------|
| Bernard McCulloch, salary | \$450.60 |          |
|                           | <hr/>    | \$450.60 |

**8. Water Department:**

|   |            |            |
|---|------------|------------|
| To Bethlehem Water Dept., for bonds<br>and coupons, appropriation | \$7,898.13 |            |
|   | <hr/>      | \$7,898.13 |

**9. Fire Department:**

|   |          |          |
|---|----------|----------|
| To Bethlehem Fire Dept., appropriation            | \$300.00 |          |
| To Bethlehem Fire Dept., repairs on<br>fire truck | 71.00    |          |
|   | <hr/>    | \$371.00 |

**10. Special Appropriation:**

|                                  |            |
|----------------------------------|------------|
| Littleton Savings Bank, interest | \$1,000.00 |
| Pike and Aldrich, settlement     |            |
| Dewing fire loss                 | 4,911.58   |
|                                  | <hr/>      |
|                                  | \$5,911.58 |

**11. Miscellaneous:**

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Century Indemnity Co., insurance<br>on fire truck             | \$ 66.88 |
| Century Indemnity Co.,<br>Compensation insurance              | 55.00    |
| Century Indemnity Co., bond                                   | 4.41     |
| Town of Bethlehem, street lights                              | 100.00   |
| Collector of Internal Revenue,<br>Victory and Withholding Tax | 10.50    |
| Bernard Robie, collecting garbage bills                       | 15.00    |
| Doris B. Stevenson, clerical work and supplies                | 5.00     |
|   | <hr/>    |
|   | \$256.79 |

**12. Salaries:**

|                                   |          |
|-----------------------------------|----------|
| T. C. Churchill, commissioner     | \$100.00 |
| J. Elmer Harrington, commissioner | 100.00   |
| Frank A. Bailey, commissioner     | 100.00   |
| George T. Noyes, treasurer        | 37.50    |
| Ethel G. Noyes, treasurer         | 37.50    |
| Harry A. Goodwin, moderator       | 2.00     |
| Doris B. Stevenson, clerk         | 10.00    |
| Henry J. Cere, auditor            | 2.00     |
| E. T. Goodnow, fire chief         | 25.00    |
| B. L. Harvey, engineer            | 20.00    |
| John Harrigan, engineer           | 20.00    |
|                                   | <hr/>    |
|                                   | \$454.00 |



**Indebtedness:**

To Littleton Savings Bank,  
Temporary notes

\$5,000.00

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\$5,000.00

**Interest:**

To Littleton Savings Bank,  
Interest on Temporary notes

\$25.00

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\$25.00



**FINANCIAL REPORT**  
**of the**  
**Bethlehem Village District**  
**Fire Department**  
**for the**  
**Fiscal Year Ending**  
**JANUARY 31, 1944**

ETHEL G. NOYES, Treasurer

*Fire Chief*

E. T. Goodnow

*Engineers*

B. L. Harvey

John Harrigan

**Receipts and**

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RECEIPTS

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Current Revenue:                               |          |
| From Town of Bethlehem, appropriation          | \$208.00 |
| From Bethlehem Village District, appropriation | 371.00   |
| <hr/>  |          |
| Total Receipts                                 | \$579.00 |
| Cash on hand at beginning of year              | 44.26    |
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|             |          |
|-------------|----------|
| GRAND TOTAL | \$623.26 |
|-------------|----------|

## Payments

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### PAYMENTS

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Current Maintenance Expenses:                       |          |
| Stephen Reynolds, labor                             | \$ 2.50  |
| Maurice Zing, Secretary Fireman's Retirement Fund   | 51.00    |
| Burleigh Huntoon, services                          | 14.00    |
| New England Telephone and Telegraph Co., toll calls | 7.32     |
| F. A. Bailey, supplies                              | 17.26    |
| Leslie Halen, Jr., services, Maplewood fire         | 5.00     |
| Andrew Lang, truck and labor, Maplewood fire        | 5.00     |
| Manus Perkins, truck and labor, Maplewood fire      | 25.00    |
| Goldberg's Auto Service, supplies                   | 3.75     |
| Colonial Beacon Oil Co., supplies                   | 15.60    |
| Fireman's payroll                                   | 296.00   |
| Downing's Garage, repairs on fire truck             | 66.10    |
| Littleton Hardware Co., supplies                    | 13.30    |
| L. M. Jackson and Son, supplies                     | 7.72     |
| Parker Drug Stores, supplies                        | 11.11    |
| Houle's Electric Shop, supplies                     | 1.40     |
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| Total Payments                                      | \$542.06 |
| Cash on hand at end of year                         | 81.20    |
| <hr/>   |          |
| GRAND TOTAL   | \$623.26 |



**FINANCIAL REPORT**  
**of the**  
**Bethlehem Village District**  
**Water Department**  
**for the**  
**Fiscal Year Ending**  
**JANUARY 31, 1944**

ETHEL G. NOYES, Treasurer

*Commissioners*

|                     |                   |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| T. Clare Churchill  | Term expires 1944 |
| J. Elmer Harrington | Term expires 1945 |
| Frank Bailey        | Term expires 1946 |

|  | <b>Balance</b> |
|--|----------------|
| <hr/>  |                |
| ASSETS                                       |                |
| Cash on hand                                 | \$ 1,792.79    |
|  | <hr/>          |
| Total Assets                                 | \$ 1,792.79    |
| Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt) | 62,207.21      |
|  | <hr/>          |
| GRAND TOTAL                                  | \$64,000.00    |
| Net debt, January 31, 1943                   | \$71,958.17    |
| Net debt, January 31, 1944                   | 62,207.21      |
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| Decrease of Debt                             | \$ 9,750.96    |



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**LIABILITIES****Bonds Outstanding:**

|                                      |             |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|
| Manchester Trust Company, bonds      | \$29,000.00 |
| First National Bank of Boston, bonds | 35,000.00   |

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|                    |                    |
|--------------------|--------------------|
| <b>GRAND TOTAL</b> | <b>\$64,000.00</b> |
|--------------------|--------------------|

## Receipts and

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### RECEIPTS

#### Current Revenue:

|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| From water rents  | \$ 7,124.01 |
| From Bethlehem Village District,<br>appropriation                 | 7,898.13    |
| From Town of Bethlehem, supplies, labor<br>for work on their line | 28.70       |
| From T. C. Churchill, supplies                                    | 8.80        |
| From Philip Sanborn, supplies                                     | 4.40        |
| From Proportioneers, supplies                                     | 200.00      |
|   | <hr/>       |
| Total Receipts  | \$15,264.04 |
| Cash on hand at beginning of year                                 | 1,541.83    |
|   | <hr/>       |

|             |             |
|-------------|-------------|
| GRAND TOTAL | \$16,805.87 |
|-------------|-------------|

## **Payments**

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### PAYMENTS

|                                 |             |
|---------------------------------|-------------|
| Current Maintenance Expenses:   |             |
| (a) Supplies                    | \$ 303.91   |
| (b) Repairs                     | 504.71      |
| (c) Company car                 | 161.64      |
| (d) Sundry bills                | 76.79       |
| (e) Salaries                    | 1,847.90    |
|                                 | <hr/>       |
| Total Maintenance               | \$2,894.95  |
| Indebtedness:                   |             |
| Payment on bonds                | \$9,500.00  |
| Interest paid                   | 2,618.13    |
|                                 | <hr/>       |
| Total payments for all purposes | \$15,013.08 |
| Cash on hand at end of year     | 1,792.79    |
|                                 | <hr/>       |
| GRAND TOTAL                     | \$16,805.87 |

## Itemized Account of Current Maintenance

### Expenses

#### (a) Supplies:

|                                      |          |
|--------------------------------------|----------|
| Littleton Hardware, supplies         | \$ 12.60 |
| Casellini-Venable Corp., supplies    | 9.40     |
| L. M. Jackson and Son, supplies      | 10.36    |
| E. E. Bigelow, supplies              | 1.35     |
| Silsby's Book Store, supplies        | 3.00     |
| C. H. Eastman, supplies              | 8.40     |
| Lewis Express                        | 6.02     |
| Johnson-Barker, supplies             | 169.23   |
| Charles Millar and Son Co., supplies | 20.04    |
| A. N. Farr, supplies                 | .40      |
| Depot Store, supplies                | 6.49     |
| Wheeler and Clark, supplies          | 5.10     |
| Rensselaer Valve Co., supplies       | 4.49     |
| Bernard R. McCulloch, fuel oil       | 4.25     |
| Frank A. Bailey, supplies            | 39.00    |
| R. C. Brooks                         | 3.78     |
|                                      | \$303.91 |

#### (b) Repairs:

|                                  |          |
|----------------------------------|----------|
| Philip Sanborn, labor            | \$144.51 |
| Burleigh Huntoon, labor          | 25.50    |
| Eugene Pingree, labor            | 192.80   |
| Ellingwood Trucking Co., thawing | 20.00    |
| Raiph Sanborn, labor             | 3.60     |
| Fred Badger, labor               | 4.20     |
| Irvin Sanborn, labor             | 4.00     |
| Norman McLeod, labor             | 2.50     |
| Norman McLeod, Jr., labor        | 5.00     |
| Andrew V. Lang, thawing          | 4.00     |
| Bernard R. McCulloch, labor      | 36.30    |

|                                  |          |
|----------------------------------|----------|
| Harvey Burlock, hauling cement   | 24.00    |
| S. J. Reynolds, labor            | 2.50     |
| T. C. Churchill, truck and labor | 35.80    |
|                                  | <hr/>    |
|                                  | \$504.71 |

**(c) Company Car:**

|                                       |          |
|---------------------------------------|----------|
| Bailey's Garage, gas, oil and repairs | \$121.45 |
| Downing's Garage, repairs             | 30.19    |
| Long Hill Garage, welding             | 5.00     |
| Margaret Hildreth, use car tax        | 5.00     |
|                                       | <hr/>    |
|                                       | \$161.64 |

**(d) Sundry Bills:**

|   |         |
|---|---------|
| Margaret Hildreth, box rent and postage                       | \$ 7.05 |
| New England Telephone and Telegraph Co.,<br>toll calls        | 14.44   |
| Collector of Internal Revenue,<br>Victory and Withholding Tax | 55.30   |
|   | <hr/>   |
|   | \$76.79 |

**(e) Salaries:**

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| J. Elmer Harrington, commissioner            | \$ 50.00   |
| Frank A. Bailey, commissioner                | 50.00      |
| T. Clare Churchill, commissioner             | 50.00      |
| George T. Noyes, treasurer                   | 37.50      |
| Ethel G. Noyes, treasurer                    | 37.50      |
| Doris B. Stevenson, collector and bookkeeper | 200.00     |
| E. T. Goodnow, superintendent                | \$1,422.90 |
|  | <hr/>      |
|  | \$1,847.90 |

**Indebtedness:**

|                             |            |
|-----------------------------|------------|
| Manchester Trust Co., bonds | \$7,000.00 |
|-----------------------------|------------|

|                                      |            |
|--------------------------------------|------------|
| First National Bank of Boston, bonds | 2,500.00   |
|                                      | <hr/>      |
|                                      | \$9,500.00 |

**Interest:**

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| Manchester Trust Co., coupons          | \$1,440.00 |
| First National Bank of Boston, coupons | 1,178.13   |
|  | <hr/>      |
|  | \$2,618.13 |

**Uncollected Water Rents:**

|                              |            |
|------------------------------|------------|
| Before June 1, 1938          | \$1,307.01 |
| June 1, 1938 to June 1, 1939 | 15.00      |
| June 1, 1939 to June 1, 1940 | 37.50      |
| June 1, 1940 to May 1, 1941  | 62.50      |
| May 1, 1941 to May 1, 1942   | 45.61      |
| May 1, 1942 to May 1, 1943   | 148.75     |
|                              | <hr/>      |
|                              | \$1,616.37 |

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**Auditor's Report**

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the Treasurer of Bethlehem Village District, Water Department and Fire Department and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

Henry J. Cere, Auditor



# Bethlehem School District

Report of School District Officers for the School Year July 1, 1942 to June 30, 1943; Budget and Estimated Receipts for the School Year 1943-1944; Recommendations for the School Year 1944-1945.

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## District Officers

### SCHOOL BOARD

|                         |                   |
|-------------------------|-------------------|
| Charles Brown, Chairman | Term expires 1946 |
| Bernard Harvey          | Term expires 1946 |
| Mrs. Anne I. Wolcott    | Term expires 1944 |
| Mrs. Mabel F. Harrigan  | Term expires 1944 |
| J. Elmer Harrington     | Term expires 1945 |
| Burton E. Renihan       | Term expires 1945 |

*Superintendent of Schools and Clerk of the School Board*  
Dana S. Jordan

*Moderator*  
Harry A. Goodwin

*Clerk*  
Doris B. Stevenson

*Treasurer*  
James McDonell\*  
John McDonell, appointed

*Auditor*  
Henry J. Cere

*Truant Officer*  
Bernard Robie

*School Nurse*  
Hazel Bryant

*School Physician*  
John M. Page

*Supervisory Union Clerk*  
Marion C. Howland

\* Deceased



## Report of Board of Education

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To the Citizens of Bethlehem:

The school board herewith submits its annual report. The report includes the treasurer's report for the fiscal year July 1, 1942 to June 30, 1943 with an itemized statement of expenditures; budgets and estimated receipts for the present school year and for next year; written reports by the superintendent of schools and by the headmaster of the high school.

We recommend that the school district raise the sum of \$29,500.00 for the support of schools for the year beginning July 1, 1944.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles Brown, Chairman  
Bernard Harvey  
J. Elmer Harrington  
Burton E. Renihan  
Anne I. Wolcott  
Mabel F. Harrigan

## Receipts and

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### Treasurer's Report

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The regular audited report of the fiscal year as required by law, July 1, 1942 to June 30, 1943.

#### RECEIPTS

|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| State and Federal Aid:                          |             |
| National Forest Reserve                         | \$ 346.41   |
| From Selectmen:                                 |             |
| Appropriation 1942                              | 28,500.00   |
| From sources other than taxation:               |             |
| Dog licenses                                    | 75.60       |
| Elementary school tuition                       | 10.00       |
| Surplus Marketing Administration, Penny Milk    | 202.39      |
| Pupils—Penny Milk and noon lunch                | 83.77       |
| Sale and rental of musical instruments          | 119.25      |
|   | <hr/>       |
| Total receipts from all sources                 | \$29,337.42 |
| Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1942 | 170.07      |
|   | <hr/>       |

GRAND TOTAL

\$29,507.49

## Payments

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### PAYMENTS

#### Administration:

|                                     |           |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|
| 1. Salaries                         | \$ 207.00 |
| 2. Superintendent's excess salary   | 420.00    |
| 3. Truant officer and school census | 25.00     |
| 4. Expenses of administration       | 369.31    |

#### Instruction:

|                                       |          |
|---------------------------------------|----------|
| 5. Principal's and teachers' salaries | 9,166.91 |
| 6. Text-books                         | 124.17   |
| 7. Scholars' supplies                 | 392.48   |
| 9. Other expenses of instruction      | 223.77   |

#### Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:

|                                  |          |
|----------------------------------|----------|
| 10. Janitor service              | 1,094.58 |
| 11. Fuel                         | 1,377.44 |
| 12. Light and janitor's supplies | 459.81   |
| 13. Minor repairs and expenses   | 337.07   |

#### Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:

|                                   |          |
|-----------------------------------|----------|
| 14. Medical inspection and health | 219.50   |
| 15. Transportation of pupils      | 6,519.20 |
| 17. Elementary school tuition     | 50.00    |
| 18. Other special activities      | 71.63    |

#### Fixed Charges:

|                                    |        |
|------------------------------------|--------|
| 19. Tax for state wide supervision | 408.00 |
| 20. Insurance                      | 219.00 |

#### Outlay for Construction and Equipment:

|                   |        |
|-------------------|--------|
| 23. New Equipment | 255.17 |
|-------------------|--------|

#### Debt, Interest and Other Charges:

|                                  |          |
|----------------------------------|----------|
| 24. Payment of principal of debt | 5,000.00 |
| 25. Payment of interest on debt  | 1,900.00 |
| 26. Penny milk                   | 370.06   |

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|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| Total payments for all purposes                  | \$29,210.10 |
| Total cash on hand at end of year, June 30, 1943 | 297.39      |

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|             |             |
|-------------|-------------|
| GRAND TOTAL | \$29,507.49 |
|-------------|-------------|

**Balance Sheet**

June 30, 1943

## ASSETS

|                                   |             |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|
| Cash on hand                      | \$ 297.39   |
| Accounts due to district:         |             |
| From federal agencies, penny milk | 16.62       |
|                                   | <hr/>       |
| Total assets                      | \$ 314.01   |
| Excess of liabilities over assets | 44,685.99   |
|                                   | <hr/>       |
| GRAND TOTAL                       | \$45,000.00 |

## LIABILITIES

|                       |             |
|-----------------------|-------------|
| School building bonds | \$45,000.00 |
|                       | <hr/>       |
| Total liabilities     | \$45,000.00 |
|                       | <hr/>       |
| GRAND TOTAL           | \$45,000.00 |

## Detailed Statement of Payments

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### ADMINISTRATION

#### **Salaries of District Officers:**

|                                       |          |
|---------------------------------------|----------|
| Charles Brown, chairman, school board | \$ 50.00 |
| Anne Wolcott, school board            | 25.00    |
| J. Elmer Harrington, school board     | 25.00    |
| Mabel F. Harrigan, school board       | 25.00    |
| Bernard L. Harvey, school board       | 25.00    |
| B. E. Renihan, school board           | 25.00    |
| Harry Goodwin, moderator              | 2.00     |
| Eleanor Winterbottom, clerk           | 2.00     |
| Henry Cere, auditor                   | 3.00     |
| James McDonell, treasurer             | 25.00    |

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\$207.00

#### **Superintendent's Excess Salary:**

|                               |          |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| New Hampshire state treasurer | \$420.00 |
|-------------------------------|----------|

#### **Truant Officer and School Census:**

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Muriel Jobin, president, for Senior Class (census) | \$ 10.00 |
| Bernard Robie, truant officer                      | 15.00    |

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\$25.00

#### **Expenses of Administration:**

|                                       |          |
|---------------------------------------|----------|
| New England Telephone & Telegraph Co. | \$ 52.80 |
| James McDonell, treasurer             | 9.00     |
| J. J. Coney                           | 1.00     |
| Littleton Union School District       | 242.90   |
| Dana S. Jordan                        | 58.79    |
| Edwin Betz                            | 1.82     |
| The Bethlehem Press Co.               | 3.00     |

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\$369.31

## INSTRUCTION

**Teachers' Salaries:**

|                               |            |
|-------------------------------|------------|
| Edwin Betz                    | \$2,463.12 |
| Rosalie Rushlow               | 988.72     |
| Dorothy Hiltz                 | 1,085.72   |
| Nancy Klingensmith            | 1,085.72   |
| Helen Cyr                     | 883.46     |
| Nora Tomes                    | 448.50     |
| Isabel Rhome Roy              | 457.25     |
| Agnes I. Corfield             | 365.00     |
| Marjorie Betz                 | 588.66     |
| Florence Turner               | 561.83     |
| Margaret Betz                 | 5.00       |
| Thelma D. Downing             | 105.00     |
| Collector of Internal Revenue | 128.93     |
|                               | <hr/>      |
|                               | \$9,166.91 |

**Text-books:**

|                               |          |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| D. C. Heath & Co.             | \$ 19.98 |
| Henry Holt & Co., Inc.        | 10.56    |
| Iroquois Publishing Co., Inc. | 9.30     |
| The John C. Winston Co.       | 6.45     |
| The L. W. Singer Co.          | 14.74    |
| American Book Co.             | 8.40     |
| Harcourt Brace & Co., Inc.    | 22.73    |
| The A. N. Palmer Co.          | 4.46     |
| Ginn & Co.                    | 22.15    |
| Houghton Mifflin Co.          | .75      |
| Scott, Foresman & Co.         | 4.65     |
|                               | <hr/>    |
|                               | \$124.17 |

**Scholars' Supplies:**

|                                    |          |
|------------------------------------|----------|
| The Peck Co.                       | \$ 44.00 |
| Edward E. Babb & Co., Inc.         | 111.13   |
| Laidlaw Bros., Inc.                | 19.48    |
| American Book Co.                  | 8.33     |
| South-Western Publishing Co., Inc. | 17.17    |
| J. L. Hammett Co.                  | 108.02   |
| Central Scientific Co.             | 21.06    |
| The Macmillan Co.                  | 2.85     |
| West Disinfecting Co.              | 12.80    |
| The Bethlehem Press Co.            | 1.50     |
| L. M. Jackson & Son                | 1.84     |
| Littleton Union School District    | 44.30    |
|                                    | <hr/>    |
|                                    | \$392.48 |

**Other Expenses of Instruction:**

|                                |          |
|--------------------------------|----------|
| The Bethlehem Press Co.        | \$ 17.50 |
| Iroquois Publishing Co., Inc.  | 4.22     |
| Hamilton Publishing Co.        | 1.11     |
| American Education Press, Inc. | 51.62    |
| The Frontier Press, Inc.       | 10.28    |
| J. L. Hammett Co.              | 10.46    |
| C. R. Purinton                 | 3.25     |
| Civic Education Service        | 17.00    |
| Webster Publishing Co.         | 4.85     |
| Douglass & Hatch               | 3.18     |
| World Book Co.                 | 12.72    |
| The Macmillan Co.              | 4.24     |
| Silver Burdett Co.             | 2.50     |
| C. C. Birchard & Co.           | 3.80     |
| Americana Corporation          | 2.00     |
| The A. N. Palmer Co.           | .80      |
| J. J. Coney                    | 35.64    |
| Carl Fischer, Inc.             | 4.47     |

|                                 |          |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| Edwin Betz                      | 19.14    |
| The University of New Hampshire | 8.90     |
| M. P. Gallagher                 | 4.00     |
| American Technical Society      | 2.09     |
|                                 | <hr/>    |
|                                 | \$223.77 |

## OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT

### Janitor Service:

|                               |            |
|-------------------------------|------------|
| Lawrence Winterbottom         | \$ 83.32   |
| Elwin Miller                  | 677.80     |
| Raymond Brooks                | 128.00     |
| Peter Sheedy                  | 195.20     |
| Collector of Internal Revenue | 10.26      |
|                               | <hr/>      |
|                               | \$1,094.58 |

### Fuel:

|                                       |            |
|---------------------------------------|------------|
| L. M. Jackson & Son                   | \$1,361.44 |
| Carbide & Carbon Chemical Corporation | 16.00      |
|                                       | <hr/>      |
|                                       | \$1,377.44 |

### Light and Janitors' Supplies:

|                             |         |
|-----------------------------|---------|
| Edward E. Babb & Co., Inc.  | \$ 9.75 |
| Public Service Co. of N. H. | 356.71  |
| Cheshire Chemical Co.       | 13.50   |
| Pioneer Mfg. Co.            | 14.62   |
| Downing's Garage, Inc.      | 23.68   |
| L. M. Jackson & Son         | 7.38    |
| J. L. Hammett Co.           | 12.47   |
| J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co.      | 14.60   |



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|------------------------------|------|
| J. J. Coney                  | 2.50 |
| Littleton Hardware Co., Inc. | 4.60 |

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\$459.81

### **Minor Repairs and Expenses:**

|                              |         |
|------------------------------|---------|
| Pioneer Manufacturing Co.    | \$ 2.15 |
| L. M. Jackson & Son          | 69.40   |
| Standard Electric Time Co.   | 18.00   |
| Lester L. Stone              | 64.50   |
| Parker Drug Stores, Inc.     | .40     |
| Long Hill Garage             | 14.50   |
| E. E. Bigelow                | 20.71   |
| I. F. Pennock & Son, Inc.    | 2.50    |
| Shea's Steam Laundry         | 37.00   |
| Philip Sanborn               | 1.00    |
| A. H. Rice & Co.             | 11.15   |
| Mrs. Elwin Miller            | 4.00    |
| B. L. Harvey                 | 25.98   |
| Littleton Hardware Co., Inc. | .60     |
| A. G. Cyr                    | 62.18   |
| Northern Coal Co.            | 3.00    |

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\$337.07

### **AUXILIARY AGENCIES AND SPECIAL ACTIVITIES**

#### **Medical Inspection and Health:**

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Littleton Community Nursing Association | \$150.00 |
| John M. Page                            | 69.50    |

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\$219.50

**Transportation:**

|                  |            |
|------------------|------------|
| Charles Sanborn  | \$ 572.00  |
| Thomas Scott     | 220.70     |
| Raymond Quimby   | 704.00     |
| James McDonell   | 1,100.00   |
| Joseph J. Coney  | 3,520.00   |
| Brendon Girard   | 78.50      |
| Ernest F. Kidder | 324.00     |
|                  | <hr/>      |
|                  | \$6,519.20 |

**Elementary School Tuition:**

|                                 |         |
|---------------------------------|---------|
| Littleton Union School District | \$50.00 |
|---------------------------------|---------|

**Other Special Activities:**

|                                 |         |
|---------------------------------|---------|
| St. Johnsbury Trucking Co.      | \$ 2.75 |
| Edwin Betz                      | 4.24    |
| Edward E. Babb & Co., Inc.      | 10.40   |
| Tuck's Firestone Store          | 9.00    |
| L. M. Jackson & Son             | 25.16   |
| Boston Music Co.                | 4.86    |
| Littleton Hardware Co., Inc.    | 2.50    |
| Philip B. Lyster                | 6.96    |
| Littleton Union School District | 5.76    |
|                                 | <hr/>   |
|                                 | \$71.63 |

**OUTLAY FOR CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT****New Equipment:**

|                              |          |
|------------------------------|----------|
| Central Scientific Co.       | \$ 65.67 |
| Littleton Hardware Co., Inc. | 25.75    |
| C. G. Conn, Ltd.             | 163.75   |
|                              | <hr/>    |
|                              | \$255.17 |

## FIXED CHARGES

**Tax for Supervision:**

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| New Hampshire State Treasurer, per capita tax | \$408.00 |
|---|----------|

**Insurance:**

|                 |          |
|-----------------|----------|
| George T. Noyes | \$219.00 |
|-----------------|----------|

**Debt, Interest and Other Charges:**

|                                 |            |
|---------------------------------|------------|
| The Manchester Trust Co., bonds | \$5,000.00 |
| Interest                        | 1,900.00   |
|                                 | <hr/>      |
|                                 | \$6,900.00 |

**Penny Milk:**

|                  |          |
|------------------|----------|
| Philip B. Lyster | \$370.06 |
|------------------|----------|

|                    |                   |
|--------------------|-------------------|
| Total expenditures | <hr/> \$29,210.10 |
|--------------------|-------------------|

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**Auditor's Certificate**

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Bethlehem, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1943, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

(Signed) Henry Cere, Auditor

## Bethlehem School District

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|                                   | Budget<br>1943-44<br>Revised | Proposed<br>Budget<br>1944-45 |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1. Salaries of district officers  | \$ 207.00                    | \$ 207.00                     |
| 2. Superintendent's excess salary | 484.00                       | 484.00                        |
| 3. Truant officer and census      | 25.00                        | 25.00                         |
| 4. Expenses of administration     | 350.00                       | 350.00                        |
| 5. Teachers' salaries             | 9,840.00                     | 10,250.00                     |
| 6. Text books                     | 250.00                       | 250.00                        |
| 7. Scholars' supplies             | 300.00                       | 300.00                        |
| 8. Flags and appurtenances        |                              | 10.00                         |
| 9. Other expenses of instruction  | 250.00                       | 250.00                        |
| 10. Janitor service               | 1,200.00                     | 1,300.00                      |
| 11. Fuel                          | 1,200.00                     | 1,400.00                      |
| 12. Lights, janitor supplies      | 450.00                       | 450.00                        |
| 13. Minor repairs and expenses    | 700.00                       | 500.00                        |
| 14. Medical inspection, health    | 250.00                       | 250.00                        |
| 15. Transportation                | 6,400.00                     | 6,500.00                      |
| 17. Elementary tuition            | 50.00                        |                               |
| 18. Other special activities      | 200.00                       | 100.00                        |
| 19. Per capita tax                | 416.00                       | 398.00                        |
| 20. Insurance                     | 144.00                       | 144.00                        |
| 23. New equipment                 | 100.00                       | 100.00                        |
| 24. Debt                          | 5,000.00                     | 5,000.00                      |
| 25. Interest                      | 1,700.00                     | 1,500.00                      |
|                                   | <hr/> \$29,516.00            | <hr/> \$29,768.00             |
| Estimated deficit June 30, 1944   |                              | 484.00                        |
|                                   |                              | <hr/> \$30,252.00             |

|   | Estimated<br>Receipts<br>1943-1944 | Estimated<br>Receipts<br>1944-1945 |
|---|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Balance July 1                                    | \$ 297.39                          |                                    |
| Dog licenses and Forest Reserve Fund              | 400.00                             | 400.00                             |
| Appropriation 1943                                | 28,000.00                          |                                    |
| From George T. Noyes, insurance,<br>boiler damage | 285.24                             |                                    |
| Miscellaneous                                     | 50.00                              |                                    |
| Appropriation needed to balance budget            |                                    | 29,852.00                          |
|   | <hr/>                              | <hr/>                              |
|   | \$29,032.63                        | \$30,252.00                        |

## Bethlehem School Finances

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| Year Ending<br>June 30 | Total<br>Payments | Support of<br>Schools | General<br>Expenses | Debt and<br>Interest | Average<br>Membership | Per Pupil Cost<br>—Total Payments | Per Pupil Cost<br>—Current Costs |
|------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1927                   | \$20,506          | \$18,963              | \$1,543             | \$                   | 153                   | \$134.01                          | \$134.01                         |
| 1928                   | 21,521            | 19,423                | 2,098               |                      | 154                   | 139.74                            | 139.74                           |
| 1929                   | 21,379            | 19,653                | 1,726               |                      | 174                   | 122.86                            | 122.86                           |
| 1930                   | 21,676            | 19,810                | 1,866               |                      | 169                   | 128.26                            | 128.26                           |
| 1931                   | 23,951            | 21,414                | 2,537               |                      | 170                   | 140.89                            | 140.89                           |
| 1932                   | 27,401            | 22,156                | 3,245               | 2,000                | 188                   | 145.75                            | 135.11                           |
| 1933                   | 30,580            | 19,540                | 2,141               | 8,900                | 186                   | 164.30                            | 116.56                           |
| 1934                   | 29,073            | 18,570                | 1,803               | 8,700                | 189                   | 153.82                            | 107.80                           |
| 1935                   | 29,642            | 19,532                | 1,610               | 8,500                | 197                   | 150.46                            | 107.32                           |
| 1936                   | 30,754            | 19,500                | 2,945               | 8,300                | 200                   | 153.77                            | 112.27                           |
| 1937                   | 29,570            | 19,706                | 1,764               | 8,000                | 178                   | 166.12                            | 120.62                           |
| 1938                   | 28,850            | 19,105                | 1,846               | 7,900                | 166                   | 173.80                            | 126.21                           |
| 1939                   | 29,183            | 19,498                | 1,985               | 7,700                | 166                   | 175.80                            | 129.41                           |
| 1940                   | 29,392            | 20,088                | 1,804               | 7,500                | 160                   | 163.17                            | 136.43                           |
| 1941                   | 28,975            | 19,757                | 1,918               | 7,300                | 164                   | 176.67                            | 132.16                           |
| 1942                   | 27,963            | 19,151                | 1,712               | 7,100                | 153                   | 182.76                            | 136.36                           |
| 1943                   | 28,840            | 20,036                | 1,903               | 6,900                | 148                   | 194.86                            | 148.24                           |

Support of Schools includes all instructional expense, maintenance of school building, health, transportation and other special activities.

General Expenses include administration, per capita tax, insurance and new equipment.

Debt and Interest include the bonds and interest on the new building.

Per Pupil Cost—Total is found by dividing the total payments by the average membership.

Per Pupil Cost—Current Cost is found by dividing the payments after the deduction of debt and interest charges by the average membership.

Total payments (1943) do not include payments for Penny Milk for which the district was reimbursed in large part.

## Superintendent's Report

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To the School Board:

I am pleased to submit the following report relative to your schools:

The enrollment this year is 152 and the present membership is 140. The total enrollment for the past ten years is as follows, year ending in June:

|      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| 1934 | 1935 | 1936 | 1937 | 1938 | 1939 | 1940 | 1941 | 1942 | 1943 |
| 233  | 231  | 233  | 213  | 203  | 194  | 190  | 190  | 186  | 194  |

The decreased membership is due, of course, to the fact that several families have moved into war production centers. Bethlehem's population will not increase during the war period. Attendance in the elementary grades has been interrupted by long periods of absence of pupils, because of illness.

The medical inspection report of last year showed 140 pupils were examined and the following defects noted and reported to parents: Underweight 26, defective vision 10, defective teeth 30, diseased tonsils 4, cardiac disease 1. The school nurse reported corrections as follows: dental 39, vision 8. Many of the underweight pupils gained some weight during the school year. This improvement was doubtless due in part, at least, to the hot lunches and the milk served during the school day. Last year the school board contracted with the Federal Surplus Marketing Administration for the distribution of Penny Milk during much of the school year. The Surplus Marketing Administration also sent to the school apples, evaporated milk and other products that helped in providing the noon lunch. This year the Penny Milk program is being continued but other surplus products are not available. The school board is sponsoring a simple lunch of hot soup or cocoa. This is being prepared by high school pupils under the direction of teachers. The health report also states



that special physical examinations were given to the athletic groups. It shows that measles affected the attendance of 80 pupils last year and mumps 71.

The headmaster and two high school teachers, two elementary teachers, and the music supervisor are new in the system this year. To secure so many efficient teachers for a small school system this year has been difficult. We have been very fortunate, however, in our selections. The teachers who completed their service in Bethlehem last year are placed now in larger schools.

The new headmaster in the high school this year is Stephen T. Crowther. He holds B. S. and M. Ed. degrees from New Hampshire University. He was headmaster of the high school at North Woodstock eight years and at Warner, N. H. five years. His work in Bethlehem to date justifies the very strong recommendations received from Warner, North Woodstock and the University. Mr. Crowther is teaching mathematics and science, developing an effective guidance program, and coaching the boys' basketball team.

Miss Irma K. Parks was secured to succeed Miss Rushlow, teaching English and French in the high school. Miss Parks is a graduate of the Emerson College of Oratory. Her accomplishments in dramatics and music are proving a valuable asset in the development of assembly and public programs.

Miss Harriet Congdon, a graduate of Lancaster Academy and the University of New Hampshire, is teaching the commercial subjects of the high school and some classes in the junior high grades. Miss Congdon has had several college courses in physical education and is directing some work in physical education for the girls.

For the position in grades five and six Miss Shirley Velandor of Littleton was secured. Miss Velandor was graduated from Plymouth Teachers College last year. She had a very high scholastic rating in Littleton and in Plymouth.

The position in grades three and four has only recently been filled. Mrs. Allan Downing and Mrs. Philip Lyster very kindly substituted during the fall term. Mrs. Charlotte Lakin Keysar has now been secured to finish the year. Mrs. Keysar is a graduate of Plymouth and has had thirteen years of successful experience.

The music position was filled in November. Mrs. Ruth Ellingwood Wells returned to Littleton for the duration of the war and accepted the position. Mrs. Wells is a graduate of the music supervisory course in Keene Teachers College. She taught with marked success in Lancaster before her marriage.

Miss Klingensmith returned to her position in the senior high and junior high grades, and Mrs. Turner consented to continue her work in grades one and two during the emergency of this year.

The program of studies in high school and in elementary grades remains practically unchanged. The school board has approved the speed-up agricultural program of the University of New Hampshire, and the Army and Navy plans for high school seniors and juniors passing service examinations. One of the junior boys passed the Army V-5 examinations with a very high score and is taking extra work to complete his high school course in February 1945.

Headmaster Crowther is doing effective work, of a very practical nature, in guidance with high school pupils. Teachers are urged to relate the war efforts of our armed forces and the work of the civilian population to their classroom teaching as much as possible. Through current events papers, motion pictures, and classroom and assembly talks much is being done. The sale of stamps continues with interest on the part of the pupils and with effective instruction in thrift and patriotism. The teachers with the aid of several citizens conducted the registration for Ration Book Four.

The table headed Bethlehem School Finances shows costs from 1927 to 1943. Again there was a slight increase in the cost per pupil last year over any preceding year. This, of course, is due to the smaller number of pupils, average membership, during the year. The total costs and the current costs could not be reduced last year and probably cannot during the war period because of necessary higher salaries and higher costs of fuel, repairs, and school materials.

During the past year several classrooms and the ceilings in the corridors have been painted. The heating system has been fully inspected and some improvements have been made. The stoker has required some expenditure. The gymnasium floor, too, has required some labor and other minor repairs have been made. The insurance company having the boiler insurance paid the full cost of the damage done to the boiler.

The appropriation for the present school year was \$28,000. This was \$500 less than the appropriation for the preceding year. The present year will close with a deficit, estimated at present as about \$500. If the district accepts the budget recommended by the school board, including this deficit, an appropriation of at least \$29,500 will be necessary to balance the accounts in June 1945.

The bonds have been paid annually. The total amount now due is \$40,000.

Again, I wish to thank you for your cooperation and kindness during this year and the preceding years I have worked in your school system.

Respectfully submitted,

Dana S. Jordan

## Headmaster's Report

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To the Superintendent of Schools:

The following is my first annual report and summary of work.

The total enrollment in the high school for the present year is 48. The total enrollment for the building is 152.

Although this report covers less than one-half of a year's work and observation, I have seen the pupils all through the school doing their bit to help in the war effort. Thirteen boys and fourteen girls worked in the National Harvest Emergency getting in the potato crop.

All the classes have weekly supported the sale of war stamps and bonds.

Two members of the school, Manus Perkins and Wilbur Callender, have left to enter the armed forces. George Blaney has passed his examinations and is an air cadet.

The program of studies of the school has not been changed. It seems to me to be quite well balanced for a school of this size.

I feel that you, and the community, should be congratulated on the fine school building and equipment. I am glad that it has been kept up by a planned program.

The teachers this year are very capable and willing to do their part in the extra-curricular activities of the school.

Miss Parks handles dramatics, the school paper, and aids in the music program of the school. She has organized a dramatic club.

Miss Congdon coaches the girls in basketball. She has also headed the war stamp program.

Miss Klingensmith is starting a troop of Campfire Girls.

I have sponsored a science club, and am coaching the boys in basketball.

The grade teachers are working hard and deserve much credit for their help in the general running of the school.

Mrs. Ruth Wells is teaching a chorus group, and working with the pupils who play instruments.

The work which Mr. Harold Taylor has done with the young people's band is greatly appreciated.

In the health program I am glad to report that not only are the pupils checked, but careful follow up work is carried on.

The study time of the pupils should be used economically. It has seemed that some pupils needed to improve, and are improving in this respect. It is my hope that some of the pupils in partial standing will be up with their class at the end of the year.

In closing, I wish to express my appreciation to the school board, the superintendent of schools, the teachers, pupils and citizens for their kind cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

Stephen T. Crowther,

Headmaster

# Births Registered in the Town of Bethlehem, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1943

| Date of Birth and Name of Child<br>(if any) | Sex    |             | Name of Father       | Maiden Name of Mother | Residence of Parents | Birthplace of Father | Birthplace of Mother |
|---|--------|-------------|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
|   | Living | or Still-b. |                      |                       |                      |                      |                      |
| 1893 June 12 James Harold                   | M      | L           | William J. Wright    | Ellen J. Thayer       | Bethlehem, N. H.     | London, England      | Sutton, Vt.          |
| 1908 June 10 Leah Mae                       | F      | L           | Lewis Elmer Cole     | Florence A. Trevena   | Bethlehem, N. H.     | Bethlehem, N. H.     | Lyman, N. H.         |
| 1943 Feb. 17 William Brown                  | M      | L           | Bernard H. Robie     | Mildred E. Brown      | Bethlehem, N. H.     | Bethlehem, N. H.     | St. Johnsbury Vt.    |
| Apr. 26 Gail Ellen                          | F      | L           | John Martignetti     | Elizabeth C. Garneau  | Bethlehem, N. H.     | East Boston, Mass.   | Littleton, N. H.     |
| May 31 Sandra Lee                           | F      | L           | Maurice A. Carpenter | Lillian M. Churchill  | Bethlehem, N. H.     | Littleton, N. H.     | Littleton, N. H.     |
| June 12 Carol Ann                           | F      | L           | Harold M. Brown      | Muriel B. Churchill   | Bethlehem, N. H.     | Littleton, N. H.     | Littleton, N. H.     |
| June 13                                     | F      | L           | Theodore F. Brennan  | Mary Rose Moise       | Bethlehem, N. H.     | Manchester, N. H.    | Salem, Mass.         |
| June 16 Nita Frances                        | F      | L           | Howard E. Sanborn    | Kathleen E. Brown     | Bethlehem, N. H.     | Bethlehem, N. H.     | Twin Mt., N. H.      |
| Aug. 7 David Earl                           | M      | L           | Thomas M. Lynch      | Pearle L. Roundy      | Bethlehem, N. H.     | Brooklyn, N. Y.      | Barnet, Vt.          |
| Sept. 10 William T. Jr.                     | M      | L           | William T. McMullen  | Eleanor Hazen         | Bethlehem, N. H.     | Scranton, Pa.        | Whitefield, Mass.    |
| Oct. 18 Infant                              | M      | S           | Stephen T. Crowther  | Margaret E. Gleason   | Bethlehem, N. H.     | Saugus, Mass.        | Hopkinton, Mass.     |
| Nov. 26 Theodore                            | M      | L           | Walter Reinhard      | Esther M. MacLeod     | Bethlehem, N. H.     | Cheshire, Conn.      | Bethlehem, N. H.     |

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. **ETHEL G. NOYES, Town Clerk.**

# Marriages Registered in the Town of Bethlehem, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1943

| Date of Marriage<br>and<br>Place of Marriage | Name and Surname<br>of Groom and Bride        | Residence of<br>each at time of<br>Marriage | Age in Years |    | Occupation<br>of Groom and<br>Bride | Names of Parents   | Name, Residence<br>and official station<br>of person by whom<br>married |
|--|---|---|--------------|----|-------------------------------------|--|---|
|  |   |   |              |    |                                     |  |   |
| May 30 Littleton, N. H.                      | Frederick C. Girouard<br>Mary Lillian Higgins | Bethlehem<br>W. Somerville, Mass.           | 28           | 23 | Forest Guard<br>Forelady            | Joseph Girouard<br>Jennie L. Quimby<br>Daniel J. Higgins<br>Dora Mary Frost          | Thomas J. Connor<br>Roman Cath. Clergy.<br>Littleton, N. H.             |
| July 10 Bethlehem, N. H.                     | Robert James Nicklet<br>Mary Frances Lewis    | Toledo, Ohio<br>Toledo, Ohio                | 23           | 21 | Accountant<br>Secretary             | Arthur P. Nicklet<br>Frances Clara Jones<br>Frederic W. Lewis<br>Irma M. Leffingwell | F. J. Andrews,<br>Clergyman<br>Bethlehem, N. H.                         |

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. **ETHEL G. NOYES, Town Clerk.**

## Deaths Registered in the Town of Bethlehem, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1943

| Date of Death<br>and<br>Place of Death | Name and Surname<br>of the<br>Deceased | Age   |        |      | Place of Birth       | Sex             |                   | Occupation       | Name of Father     | Maiden Name<br>of<br>Mother |
|--|--|-------|--------|------|----------------------|-----------------|-------------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|
|  |  | Years | Months | Days |                      | Single, Married | Widowed, Divorced |                  |                    |                             |
| Jan. 23 Littleton, N. H.               | Lizzie K. White                        | 80    | 3      | 21   | Boston, Mass.        | F               | W                 | Home             | Bursley            | Mary Hartshorn              |
| Feb. 22 Hanover, N. H.                 | Hiram A. Derby                         | 59    | 7      | 1    | Bethlehem, N. H.     | M               | D                 | Brakeman         | Elmore Derby       | Laura Newcomb               |
| Mar. 11 Bethlehem, N. H.               | Henrietta S. Dederick                  | 76    | 7      | 20   | Mountain View, N. H. | F               | S                 | Home             | Henry S. Dederick  | Fanny Tinkhem               |
| Mar. 26 Bethlehem, N. H.               | Charles A. Churchill                   | 77    | 1      | 8    | Yarmouth, N. S.      | M               | W                 | Farmer           | W. F. Churchill    | Mary                        |
| Mar. 30 Stonehurst, Pa.                | Della Clark                            | 70    | 10     | 10   | Ireland              | F               | W                 | At home          | John Daly          | Mary                        |
| Apr. 30 Bethlehem, N. H.               | Charles Wilkinson                      | 69    | 1      | 7    | New York, N. Y.      | M               | M                 | Candy Maker      | Chas. A. Wilkinson | Agnes Steel                 |
| July 17 Littleton, N. H.               | Frank J. Beaton                        | 66    | 6      | 23   | Bethlehem, N. H.     | M               | W                 | Farmer           | Dan Beaton         | Kate Duley                  |
| Sept. 4 Bethlehem, N. H.               | Harry M. Stevenson                     | 62    | 8      | 1    | Barnet, Vt.          | M               | M                 | Ref'd Loc. Engr  | Fred Stevenson     | Cora Jenne                  |
| Sept. 24 Bethlehem, N. H.              | James P. McDonnell                     | 35    | 8      | 23   | Bethlehem, N. H.     | M               | S                 | Asst. postmaster | John D. McDonnell  | Margaret Finn               |
| Oct. 16 Hanover, N. H.                 | Alice H. Glessner                      | 69    | 1      | 29   | Springfield, Ohio    | F               | W                 | None             | Hannibal Hamlin    | Elizabeth Forsyth           |

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. **ETHEL G. NOYES, Town Clerk.**









